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Anne Marie Goldsmith
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of Policy and Strategic Planning
14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Room 6117
Washington DC 20230

RE: Federal Advisory Committee on Marine Protected Areas

Dear Ms. Goldsmith:

It is my pleasure to nominate two people from Washington State to the Federal Advisory Committee on Marine Protected Areas.

Wayne Palsson, a fisheries biologist for our Department of Fish and Wildlife, is one of our state's leading experts on groundfish species. Mr. Palsson will bring regional scientific expertise to the panel and can help craft a strategy that is scientifically sound and targeted.

Ginny Broadhurst, a marine protection specialist with the Puget Sound Action Team, is coordinating the work of Washington State agencies to identify and designate marine protected areas. Ms. Broadhurst has an excellent understanding of the need for marine protected areas, the implications of such designations, and the type of public outreach necessary to make the efforts succeed.

If you have any questions about these nominations, please contact Nancy McKay, Chair of the Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team, at (360) 407-7300. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Gary Locke in cursive script.

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Enclosures (2)

